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Applicant(s): Hawthorne et al.

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For: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING FILES AND ANALYSIS OF TRAIN
OPERATIONAL DATA

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 30-45.

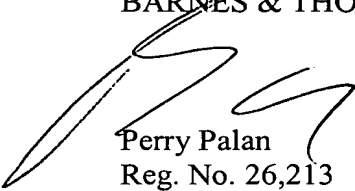
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 27, 2002, Applicant elects the invention of Group 1, including Claims 1-11, 15-29 and 46-50. Claims 30-45 are being canceled as drawn to the non-elected invention. They are not being abandoned but will be the subject of divisional applications. Claims 12-14, which are dependent from Claim 1, will remain in the case and, when Claim 1 is allowed, they will again be part of this application. The election of invention is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (509/35644).

Respectfully submitted,

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